

This memo describes the files that can be used to replicate the analyses in “Distinction Without A Difference?: An Assessment of MTurk Worker Types.” All analyses were conducted using Stata SE (version 15.1).

The following three files are included with this submission:

1. **RP_Dataset.dta** – Stata dataset containing all observations and variables used in the analyses. This dataset must be loaded into Stata prior to running the syntax file.
2. **RP_Syntax.do** – Stata syntax (.do) file containing code to replicate all analyses in the manuscript as well the tables and figures (figures were created externally but the code to display all originating statistics (means and confidence intervals) is contained in the do-file).
3. **Log.txt** – Output from Stata 15 derived from the syntax file (“RP_Syntax.do”).

Variable Descriptions

In order to assist replication using the above files, the following table contains brief descriptions of all variables used in the analyses as well as information on how the variables were coded. The variable names provided are those used in the Stata syntax file and are in alphabetical order.

Name	Description	Coding
IPScore9	IP Score generated by IP Intel is greater than 0.9	0= IP Score <0.9 1= IP Score >0.9
IPScore95	IPScore generated by IP Intel is greater than 0.95	0= IP Score <0.95 1= IP Score >0.95
age	R’s age in years	--
attcheck	Attention check question	0=Answered incorrectly 1=Answered correctly
crtc	Number of questions answered correctly on the CRT scale (old or new version)	0 (all items incorrect) to 3 (all items correct)
crttype	Version of CRT scale received	0=Old CRT 1=New CRT
duration2	Time R spent completing survey (in minutes)	--
e1cond	Condition R assigned to in Experiment 1	0=Unspecified candidate 1=Democratic candidate 2=Republican candidate
e1ideo	Perceived ideology of candidate	1 (Extremely liberal) to 7 (Extremely conservative)
e2cond	Condition R assigned to in Experiment 2	0=Unspecified marital status 1=Married 2=Divorced
e2appeal	Rated appeal of candidate	1 (Definitely not [appealing]) to 7 (Definitely yes [is appealing])

e3cond	Condition R assigned to in Experiment 3	0=Free speech 1=Public safety
e3rally	Support for rally being held (yes/no)	0=No 1=Yes
e4cond	Condition R assigned to in Experiment 4	0=loss frame 1=gain frame
e4choice	Choice of program	0=Program A 1=Program B
e4choiceR	Reverse-scored e4choice	0=Program B 1=Program A
educ	R's highest level of education	1=less than high school 2=high school/GED 3=some college 4=2-year college degree 5=4-year college degree 6=masters degree 7=doctoral or professional degree (JD, MD)
gender	R's gender	1=male 2=female 3=other
ideo	R's self-reported ideology	1 (Extremely Liberal) to 7 (Extremely Conservative)
inc	R's household income	1=<\$20,000 2=\$20,000-29,999 3=\$30,000-39,999 ... 14=\$140,000-149,999 15=\$150,000+
interest	R's reported level of political interest	1 (Extremely uninteresting) to 7 (Extremely interesting)
master	Master status	0=Regular worker (non-master) 1=Master worker
mrscale	Score mean score modern racism items (mean of four scale items)	1 (lowest expressed modern racism) to 7 (highest expressed modern racism)
mtattent	R's reported level of attentiveness when completing HITs	1 (Extremely inattentive) to 7 (Extremely attentive)
mtfreq	R's reported frequency of MTurk usage	1=A few times per year 2=Once or twice a month 3=Once a week 4=2-3 times a week 5=4-6 times a week 6=Daily
mthits	R's reported number of HITs completed on MTurk	--
mthits2	Natural log of mthits	--

mtperc	R's reported HIT acceptance percentage	--
mttimeyears	R's reported number of years on MTurk	--
newcrtc	Number of questions answered correctly on the new CRT scale	0 (all items incorrect) to 3 (all items correct)
oldcrtc	Number of questions answered correctly on the old CRT scale	0 (all items incorrect) to 3 (all items correct)
pid2	R's self-reported partisan identification	0=independent 1=Democrat 2=Republican
pidaff_1	Democratic Party feeling thermometer	1 (Cold) to 100 (Warm)
pidaff_2	Republican Party feeling thermometer	1 (Cold) to 100 (Warm)
pidaff_4	"The government in general" feeling thermometer	1 (Cold) to 100 (Warm)
pk1c-pk8c	Individual political knowledge items (detailed in appendix)	0=incorrectly answered; 1=correctly answered
pkindex	Number of items answered correctly on the political knowledge battery	0 (all items incorrect) to 8 (all items correct)
pkindex2	Number of items answered correctly on the five political knowledge items included on the 2012 ANES pre-election survey	0 (all items incorrect) to 5 (all items correct)
race	R's race/ethnicity	1=White 2=Black 3=Latino 4=Asian 5=Other
wave	Corresponds to the wave of the survey, early 2019 and late 2019	0=early 2019 1=late 2019